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THEIR USES

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Group Art Unit: 1644

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BOX SEQUENCE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto for filing are the following:

- Response to Notice to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications 1. Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures
- Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing 2. Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures
- Request for Extension of Time 3.
- Return postcard 4.

In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that extensions and/or other relief is required, applicant petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or fees due to our Deposit Account No. <u>03-1952</u> under Order No. <u>399632000820</u>. The Assistant Commissioner is <u>not</u> authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO **ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 2, 2001, for which a response was due on April 2, 2001. A (one) month extension of time along with the required fee are enclosed.

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